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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, July 1, to Friday, July 8, 1737.

LONDON, April 5.

THE following Extract of a Letter from Paris, ſufficiently ſhews how greatly they were miſtaken in Opinion, who look'd on the Diſgrace of M. Chauvelin as mere Farce only.

" The Fall of M. Chauvelin has greater Conſequences than were at firſt expected: The Public Hatred that Miniſter gained during his Adminiſtration, and the many diſagreeable Things done by him to Numbers about the Court, have occaſioned the moſt important Diſcoveries againſt him. An extraordinary Council has been held on his Account in the King's Preſence, aſſiſted by the Cardinal de Fleury, the Duke of Orleans, and Marſhall Noailles, at which the ſeveral Articles of Male Adminiſtration laid to his Charge, were ſtrictly examined into.

" Among other Things, it is ſaid he is accuſed of having miſapplied Thirty Millions of the Publick Money.

" That King Staniſlaus charges him with having withheld a great Part of the Sums order'd him during his Stay in Poland.

" Marſhall Noailles ſays, that the Intendant of Dauphine, who was likewiſe to ſupply the Troops in Italy, held a Correſpondence with Chauvelin, in Concert with whom he ſunk part of the Money appointed to defray the Expence of the Army.

" It further appears, by the Regiſters of the Tenth Penny, that M. Chauvelin took part of the Revenues to himſelf alſo. M. Orry, Comptroller-General of the Finances, proves theſe Accuſations by the Account kept in his Office, and declared, that if it was neceſſary to make further Diſcoveries, that they had but to poſſeſs themſelves of the Papers of M. Teixeira, Notary at Paris; that accordingly, by Order of the King, the Papers of that Notary had been ſeized, by which a Diſcovery is made of the great Advantages reap'd by M. Chauvelin, from the Riſe and Fall of the Actions, or Stocks, which he influenced as he thought fit. Over and above all theſe Crimes, he is accuſed of having traded in Public Offices, Employments, and Benefices, which he diſpoſed of to thoſe who would give moſt.

" Upon the breaking up of the Council, a Meſſenger was diſpatched to M. Chauvelin, with a Paper divided into Two Colums; the one of which contained the Twenty-Two Articles of Male-Adminiſtration, with which he ſtands charged, the other is Blank, for him to give his Anſwer thereon. Since the Receipt of this Meſſage, M. Chauvelin appears more affected with his Diſgrace than he has hitherto done."

Since the Receipt of the above Letter, we have receiv'd the following PARODY upon the 51ſt Pſalm, being the *Miſerere* of Monſ. Chauvelin, addreſs'd to the Cardinal, to whom he makes an ample Confeſſion of the Crime he is charged with.

1. Have Mercy upon me, moſt Eminent Cardinal, according to thy loving Kindneſs, and ſuffer me not to be unmask'd. According to the Multitude of thy tender Mercies, hide thou thy Face from my Injuſtice, from my Impoſitions, and from the many Edicts which I have ſealed, after having alter'd them to the Advantage of thoſe who would give Money for ſo doing.

2. Waſh me thoroughly from the Filth out of which I ſprung, by creating me a Peer or Duke.

3. I acknowledge all my Tranſgreſſions, of which the Publick knows but little: And my Sins, ſince they are come to your Knowledge, are always before me; eſpecially the Sums I received from Spain, to agree to the Treaty of Seville; the Diſgrace of Pelletier des Forts; the Handy-Work of De la Motte at Dantzick; the Aſſaſſination of Monſ. Plelo; my haughty Behaviour to the Secretaries of State; my ſecret League with the Janſeniſts; my ſuppreſſing of your Diſpatches, to ſend Orders altogether contrary to them; my Tricks with the India Company's Actions, which would fill a Folio; my carrying off the Minutes of Monſ. Bernard's Affair, to put into the Hands of my faithful Notary Teixier; the Abuſe I thought fit to make of my Authority, and the Contempt I ſhewed to the moſt inviolable Rules, as was manifeſt in the Execution of Madam the Counteſs of Vertue's Will; the infamous Method I took to defeat the Creditors of the Prince of Carignan, who for want of their Right were periſhing; Works ſo infamous and notorious, that the Abbot Pompona reſented and reproached me with them to my Face; my betraying the moſt ſolemn Secrets, and my cruel Perfidy to the Marquis de Brancas, and my Ingratitude to the Marſhal d'Uxelles: All theſe, and more, I ſay, ſtare me in the Face, put me to the Rack, and fill me with Confuſion and Terror.

4. But againſt thee, thee heinouſly have I ſinned, and endeavoured to overturn thy Authority, and ſupplant thee.

5. Behold! I was ſhapen in Iniquity, and in Sin did my Mother conceive me; therefore I cannot help being very wicked, and exceedingly unrighteous.

6. Behold! Thou deſireſt me to reveal the Truth from my Heart, and that none of my Rogueries may be concealed from thee.

7. Caſt a favourable Look towards me, and I ſhall become Whiter than Snow; ſay but the Word, and my Enemies ſhall hold their Peace; no one for the Future will preſume to tell thee my Tricks.

8. Make me to hear the Joy and Gladneſs with which I have been intoxicated theſe Ten Years; free me from that Abaſement which the Thoughts of my approaching Diſgrace has thrown me into: Then ſhall I carry my Self more haughtily, my Countenance will become more reſolute, and my Smiles falſer and more ſevere.

9. Once more, I entreat thee, hide thy Face from my Crimes; do not them remember, and all the World will forget them.

10. Change thou my Syſtem, tho' my Heart is not to be changed, and ſuffer once more my Ambition to ſhew it ſelf.

11. Caſt me not utterly away from thy Preſence; and if thou takeſt from me thy Confidence, do not take from me my Place, leſt I be out of Play at the Time of thy departing; long enjoy this mortal Life.

12 and 13. Reſtore unto me thy ſeeming Grace and Favour; then will I teach thy Miniſters the Art of deceiving, the Queen of Spain ſhall be reconciled to thee, and the Duke ſhall ſpeak well of thee.

14. Deliver me from my Blood-thirſty Enemies, the Abbot Couturier, the Jeſuits, the Parliament, the Marſhal Noailles, who all wait to devour their Prey; and this Act of Grace will ſoon be deemed an Act of Juſtice.

15. Open

15. Open thou my Lips, which have too long been ſhut; then ſhall I be able to deride Foreign Miniſters, after my accuſtomed Manner.

16. Thou deſireſt not the Sacrifice of Millions, being at the Fountain-head of Riches, elſe would I give it thee; I have nothing to offer thee but what thou abounded-eſt in.

17. The only Sacrifice, alaſs! I can make thee, is my Regret, my ſincere Regret, for not having ſucceeded in my Deſigns againſt thee.

18. Do good in thy good Pleaſure to thy unworthy Servant; once more permit me ſo to increaſe in Riches, as that I may be able to finiſh my Acquiſition of *la Brie*, and my Building a magnificent Palace at *Gros Bois*.

19. Then ſhalt thou be pleaſed to ſee, as a laſting Monument of my Gratitude, thine own Arms joined with mine on the Gates of my Houſes; and my Son, who is fit for nothing elſe, ſhall aſſiduouſly pay his Court to thy Nephews and Nieces.

The Perſian Merchants ſettled at Amſterdam, have lately receiv'd Letters from their Relations and Correſpondents at Iſpahan, dated the 6th of January, which ſay, that their new Sovereign Kouli Kan, continues there, and by his mild prudent Government, wins the Hearts of the People every Day more and more; that he had order'd them, without Diſtinction of Sect, or Nation, to live in Union and Concord; to ſupport one another without ſeeking another's Prejudice, and that they ſhould in him find the Tenderneſs of a true Father. They add, that this Order has had ſuch an Effect, that there's an univerſal Tranquility, not only in that Capital, but in all the Provinces, except that of Candahar, where the Brother of the famous Merriweis had aſſembled a very numerous Army to make an Incurſion into Perſia; that Kouli Kan had detach'd a Part of his Army againſt him, and that the reſt continued at Casbin, which was about 8 or 10 Days March from Iſpahan. Theſe Letters are the more to be credited, becauſe the Merchants of Iſpahan have given Orders to their Agents ſettled at Amſterdam, to ſend their Goods from Europe, which they ſhould not have wrote for, if their Country did not enjoy a perfect Tranquility.

We hear that great Preparations are making in all our Settlements in the Eaſt-Indies, to attack Angria the Pirate; and that as ſoon as the Ships arrive from England, with the Stores, Officers, &c. the Deſign will be put in Execution. There is the more Reaſon to expect Succeſs now, as Plaintain, the Madagaſcar Pirate (who for ſome Time had the Direction of Angria's Naval Force, and who was a very expert Sailor) lately died at Allabeg.

They write from Paris, That M. du Theil is to continue ſome Time longer at Vienna, to finiſh, in an amicable Manner, the Meaſures carrying on for ſettling the Succeſſion to the Dutchies of Juliers and Bergues; that nothing remains undone which may One Day cauſe new Troubles, and break the general Peace, which is endeavour'd to be eſtabliſhed on the moſt ſolid Foundation in all Reſpects.

That M. Chauvelin, among other Crimes, is accuſed of having miſ-applied many Millions of Publick Money ordered for Poland, which cauſed King Staniſlaus to miſcarry; and that thoſe Sums were divided between him and ſome Perſons of the Firſt Rank: That the unbecoming Diſcourſe of M. Chauvelin had oblig'd the Cardinal to write to him to the following Effect:

" The ſtrict Union, Sir, which has ſubſiſted between " you and me, obliges me to give you Marks of my " Remembrance, under the Misfortune lately befallen " you. I cannot but lament your having incurr'd the " King's Diſpleaſure, and could have wiſh'd that your " Conduct had been more irreproachable. The King " honour'd you with his Favours; and you in return, " did all in your Power to break the Meaſures taken " by his Majeſty to eſtabliſh the Peace of his own King-" dom, as well as the general Tranquility of Europe. " You know with what Openneſs of Heart I have al-" ways behav'd towards you; notwithſtanding all which " you have abus'd my Confidence in the moſt unjuſti-" fiable Manner: Recollect what I told you when I " receiv'd my firſt Intelligence concerning you. I ex-" pected from the Treatment I then ſhew'd you, that " your future Behaviour would have atton'd for your " paſt Miſconduct. If I alone had Cauſe to complain " of you, I ſhould be leſs affected: But the Good and " Safety of the State was too much intereſted in it; I " could not then continue indifferent. You have fail'd " in your Duty to the King, to the People, and to your " ſelf. Theſe are melancholly Truths to tell you: But " Truths they are: However, his Majeſty contents him-" ſelf with forbidding you his Preſence, without laying " hold of your Effects. How few Princes, ſo juſtly irri-" tated, would act with ſo much Lenity. Admire his " Majeſty's Clemency, and reflect with Grief on your " paſt Crimes: Be ſenſible of your Happineſs, in be-" ing ſubject to ſo tender and indulgent a Maſter."

'Tis aſſur'd, that his Eminency has wrote a ſecond Letter in few Words and much ſharper Terms, in which he acquaints M. Chauvelin, by the King's Command, that if he goes on with his Intrigues, and continues his licentious Talking, other Meaſures will be taken with him to prevent his ſo acting and ſpeaking, and that he will be more cloſely confin'd.

Orders are ſent to Toulon, for the Squadron equiping there, to be employ'd againſt the Sallee Rovers, to put to Sea the 15th of next Month.

By Letters from the Hague we learn, that Dr. Gardeche, Phyſician to Don Louis d'Acunha, Ambaſſador from the King of Portugal at the Court of France, is arrived there from Paris; it is thought he is charg'd with a Commiſſion relating to the Accommodation between Spain and Portugal.

LONDON, April 1.

Laſt Week his Majeſty was pleas'd to give 1000 l. to the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland, to be employed towards the Reformation of the Highlanders and the Inhabitants of the Iſlands of that Kingdom.

We hear that the Buſtoes of ſome of the Queens of England, have been ordered by her Majeſty, for an Ornament to the new Library at St. James's.

Four Ships of War are ordered to be ſheath'd, to go under the Command of Capt. St. Loe, to the Weſt-Indies, to relieve Commodore Digby Dent.

Extract of a Letter from Preſton, *dated April* 1. 1737.

There has been a moſt terrible Accident happen'd at the Kennel Pits at Haigh; a Boy by his Careleſſneſs, has ſet the whole Mine on Fire, and God knows where it will end: Eight Men that went down there to work, were immediately ſuffocated by the Smoak and Stench of the burning Minerals; the Water that comes out of the Loughs is ſo impregnated with Copperas and other melted Minerals, that it has turned the River Douglas as green as Graſs, and will in all Probability, deſtroy all the Fiſh. Mr. Bradſhaigh is gone over there, and has raiſed all the Country about Wigan, in order to ſtop all the Eyes of the Pits, which is the only poſſible Way of extinguiſhing the Fire, becauſe it keeps the Air from it.

London, April 2. A Plan has been preſented to her Majeſty for erecting a Grotto in the Royal Gardens at Richmond; on the Right Side of which is to be erected a magnificent Shaloon, and on the Left Side of the Grotto a Bagnio; both of which, with their proper Apartments, are to be lin'd with Marble, and richly adorned with Pictures, Statues, *&c.*

The brave Major General Leſlie, who has been ſeveral Years in the Ruſſian Service, was ſurrounded by a large Body of Tartars, as he was viſiting ſome advanced Poſts; and tho' he had but 30 Dragoons with him, he defended himſelf a long Time with the utmoſt Bravery, and diſdaining to ſurrender himſelf a Priſoner, died with his Sword in his Hand. His Son who is a Lieutenant, is taken Priſoner by the Tartars.

London,

London, *April* 5. His Majeſty, by a Letter dated at St. James's the 5th of February laſt, to the Commiſſioners and Profeſſors of the Univerſity which he lately founded at Gottingen, has appointed the 17th of September next for its ſolemn Inauguration; and has directed that it be called after his Name, *The Univerſity of George Auguſtus*. This Gottingen is a Town upon the River Leine, near the Frontiers of Heſſe-Caſſel, and is ſuppoſed to be the *Munitium* of the Ancients.

We are aſſured that their High-Mightineſſes the States of Holland ſent laſt Week an Expreſs to his Excellency M. Vandermere, their Ambaſſador at the Court of Madrid, with Orders to acquaint Don Sebaſtian de la Quadra, that in caſe his Catholic Majeſty would not give a peremptory Anſwer, and releaſe the Dutch Ships lately taken by the Spaniſh Guarda Coſta's in America, they were reſolved to ſend a Squadron to the Weſt-Indies, and take their own Satisfaction, ſince it can't be proved that any of the Dutch Ships had Contraband Goods on board: The Squadron is to be compoſed of Six Men of War and Four Frigates, to be commanded by Admiral Scryver.

On Sunday Morning, at half an Hour after Five, Mr. Burgeſs, of Eaſt Ham in Eſſex, ſtarted his grey Horſe (which beat the Hounſlow Baker's Horſe lately on Hounſlow Heath, and almoſt broke that Town,) to run from Whitechappel Church to Rumford Turnpike in 30 Minutes, for 100 l. which he perform'd to near the Time, that 'tis undetermin'd whether he won or loſt; the Ground meaſures 21 Miles and Half, and 364 Yards. 'Twas remarkable, that the ſame Perſons as laid he did not perform it in 30 Minutes, would have laid Odds that he did it in 31.

On Saturday laſt, about Two o'Clock, his Majeſty, attended by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Lord in Waiting, and Sir Robert Walpole, went in a Chair to the Royal Stables in the Meuſe at Charing-Croſs, and viewed the Eight beautiful Horſes which were landed at the Tower on Friday laſt, Four of which were Mouſe-colour'd, and the other Dun and ſomewhat Cream-colour'd; and according to their Appearance, and their being ſo finely moulded, the Gentlemen skilled in Horſemanſhip are of Opinion, that they are the beſt they ever ſaw bred in Germany.

The ſame Day his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, who receiv'd the White Staff on Thurſday laſt, as Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in the room of his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, now Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, went to Hampton-Court, viewed the Alterations made there, and ordered the Keeper to get the Palace in Readineſs by the Middle of May next, for the Reception of their Majeſties: His Grace ordered likewiſe Wines and other Neceſſaries to be ſtored therein for the Uſe of the Royal Family.

London, *April* 7. Laſt Monday the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty approved of a Plan for building Four ſmall Frigates, or ſmall Sloops of War, to be row'd with Oars, when a Calm, or any other Occaſion may require.

On a young Lady in the Country.

WHILE curious *Chloe* covets whiſper'd News,
And *Teraminta* Subject matter brews;
While keen *Thalſtris*, eager to engage,
Deals Centures all around, and brands the Age;
In Peace FIDELIA cultivates her Mind,
And forms a Taſte above her Sex refin'd:
Nor envies, nor endures the clamorous Scene,
Nor knows what ſuch outrageous Criticks mean.
Stella employs her Minutes as they flow,
In lighting up her Charms for daily Show;
Lets all Affairs of Life neglected paſs,
To worſhip one dear Idol in her Glaſs.
Not thus FIDELIA manages her Time,
Tho' Fair, and but advancing to her Prime:
Of Beauty not regardleſs; yet inclin'd
To Beauty of a more exalted Kind.
Wiſdom's bright Form her pure Affection fires,
As there ſhe points her elegant Deſires.
In gorgeous Robes magnificently gay,
See how *Belinda* glares from Day to Day!
To Pomp no leſs devoted, *Daphne* ſhines,
Deck'd with the Plunder of *Peruvian* Mines.
Theſe glittering Trinkets tempt our Nymph in vain;
Worn without Joy, and wanted without Pain.
The Cares of Dreſs FIDELIA inward turns,
And with a nobler Emulation burns:
Fair Virtue's Charms adorn her ſpotleſs Breaſt;
What Belle was e'er ſo fine, or half ſo bleſt?

London, *April* 9. We hear that ſeveral of the richeſt Companies in this City are about to open Subſcription-Books, for the Benefit and Relief of Widows and Orphans of deceaſed Members only of each Company, and to grant them Annuities at the Rate of 8 and 10 *per Cent. per Ann.* according to their ſeveral Ages, to enable them to ſubſiſt the remaining Part of their Days in a comfortable manner.

We hear his Majeſty, in order to encourage a Breed of ſtrong Horſes and Mares in England, will another Year order ſuch a Number of the King's Plates (to be drawn by Lots) to be run for by Horſes, *&c.* carrying 14 Stone Weight, and the Mares Plates at Newmarket to be at 12 Stone, there being a general Complaint of the preſent ſlight Breed.

Yeſterday Parſon Gaynham, near 80 Years of Age, very remarkable for having coupled 56000 Perſons in the Liberty of the Fleet, was himſelf married in the ſame Liberty, to his Servant Maid, who has lived with him upwards of 14 Years.

London, *April* 12. Leiceſter-Fields is going to be fitted up in a very elegant Manner, a new Wall and Rails to be erected all round, and a Baſon in the Middle, after the Manner of Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and to be done by a voluntary Subſcription of the Inhabitants.

From Vienna, It's now certain that the Duke of Lorrain will command the Army in Chief in Hungary. His Royal Highneſs will ſet out with Prince Charles his Brother, the latter End of May, againſt which Time great Diligence will be uſed to prepare their Equipages. The Army will aſſemble about the Middle of May at Vanalanca, on the other Side of Belgrade, and the Foreign Troops and others at a Diſtance, which are to reinforce it, have Orders to haſten their March. The Imperial Court has enter'd into a Contract with certain Perſons, who have engaged to advance Three Millions and a Half to the Public Cheſt; and as now the War with the Turks is inevitable, there is a Talk of raiſing ſtill greater Sums. It's ſaid, that ſeveral Foreign Princes are expected at the Army in Hungary, to act as Volunteers.

From Amſterdam, That Capt. Schryver, Commander of the Teer Meer Man of War, a Ship of 64 Guns, ſet Sail the 15th Inſt. N. S. at Four in the Morning, for the Weſt-Indies, and will be forthwith followed by Capt. Viſſcher.

On Saturday Morning laſt, about Four o'Clock, died of an Inflamation in his Lungs, at his Lodgings in Covent Garden, Sir George Beaumont, Bart. deſcended from an ancient Family, which has been ſeated for many Centuries in Leiceſterſhire (originally ſprung from the Kings of France and Jeruſalem) and which long enjoy'd the Honour of Peerage. Dying a Batchelor, he is ſucceeded in Title, and the Bulk of his Eſtate, by his Brother (now) Sir Lewis Beaumont, Bart. one of the Prebendaries of Chicheſter, and Rector of Pycomb in Suſſex.

Boſton, *June* 7. On Saturday laſt, a little before Sunſet, came up a violent Guſt of Wind, follow'd with Rain, from a black and threatning Cloud which hung over the Town for about Two Hours, in which Time we had very hard Thunder, and almoſt continual Lightning. The Lightning was obſerv'd to run in great Streams, and fell down ſeveral Chimneys, and on ſundry Parts of the Streets, like burning Sulphur or Spirits, which upon their Fall were diſperſed into ſmall Particles, and when they were extinct, there was left a very noiſome Smell. It was obſerved by ſeveral Perſons in the Country, to run along upon the Ground in a great Blaze for a conſiderable Way. It ſtruck the Houſe of Mrs. *Sherrar*, in Anne-ſtreet, threw down a Quantity of Bricks from the Chimney,

Chimney, then ran down the Roof of the Houſe, ſplit the Gutter, tore off the Caſing of the Window both within and without, and did ſome other Damage, melted the Heads of the Nails, broke the Glaſs, and forc'd its way into a ſmall Room, where were Nine Perſons, Two of whom ſat cloſe to the Window, a Man, and a Girl about 12 Years of Age, who had juſt left her Buſineſs in the Kitchin, and placed her ſelf there for her better Security: The Lightning went under the Man's Chair, made Two Holes thro' the Floor, and melted a Spit that hung up in the Cellar; yet the Man receiv'd no Damage. The Girl, who ſate cloſe to him, much terrify'd, was immediately ſtruck dead, all her Linen was on Fire in a Moment, her Body from her Face to her Feet was much ſcorched, her Shoes burſt to Pieces, and torn from her Feet, and one of her Feet had a Hole made in the bottom of it Three other Perſons were ſomething hurt, but are now pretty well recovered. The Fire went down the Chimney into the Cellar, where was alſo a Fire-place, and a Woman ſtanding by it, who was blinded and ſtunn'd for a conſiderable Time; but is recover'd.

The ſame Evening, Capt. *Caleb Pitman*, at Salem, ſtanding with 5 other Perſons in a large Entry, was ſtruck dead; and a Lad who ſtood cloſe to him, was ſtruck down and lay for Dead for ſome Time, but recovered. Two others of the Company were ſtruck down, but received no great Hurt. And about the ſame Time, the Wife of *Stephen Minot*, Eſq; on *Boſton* Neck, was ſtruck down by the Lightning, and ſomething bruis'd; we do not hear of any other Lives loſt; but are in fear we ſhall.

Laſt Sunday, Capt. *Crowningſhield* arrived here from London, who, a few Days ſince, met at Sea, Capt. *Blackador*, of this Town, from the Bay of Honduras, who inform'd him, that Two Spaniſh Men of War had been in the Bay, and taken a Briſtol Ship and a Londoner of 300 Tons and 20 Guns, with upwards of 20 other Sail, and that he (the ſaid *Blackador*) narrowly eſcaped without a Stick of Wood on board.

New York, June 20. On Wedneſday laſt, the new choſen Repreſentatives of this Province, met in Aſſembly, and being ſworn, unanimouſly choſe Col. *Lewis Morris*, Jun. to be their Speaker.

The New-York Gazette, *of the* 20*th of* June, *informs us, That* Philip Green, *Eſq; has kiſs'd the King's Hand, at* St. James's, *on his being appointed Lieutenant-Governor of* Pennſylvania, *in the Room of* Patrick Gordon, *Eſq; deceas'd.*

But the Philadelphia Mercury, *of the* 22*d of* June, *informs us, That* George Thomas, *Eſq; one of the Council of* Antigua, *(mention'd in one of our former* Gazettes*) is appointed Governor of* Pennſylvania, *by the Proprietors, and confirm'd in it by His Majeſty.*

Mr. *Parks*,

IF you'll inſert the following Tranſlation of *Anacreon*, in your next *Gazette*, you'll oblige, Yours, &c.

CUPID and the BEE.

AMONG ſome Roſes, with dull Sleep oppreſt,
A *Bee*, fatigu'd with Labour, took its Reſt.
Cupid, by Chance, its Habitation found,
But ſaw no *Inſect* 'till he felt the Wound!
To *Venus* fair, immediately he run,
And cry'd alas! alas! I'm quite undone,
A little Thing which Ruſticks call a *Bee*,
Has been the Cauſe of all this Miſery.
To whom thus *Venus*, with a Smile, reply'd,
In this, my Son, the Lover's Pains youv'e try'd,
Think then how vehement and how great's the Smart
Of thoſe that feel my *Cupid*'s fiery Dart.

Clear'd, *out of the Upper Diſtrict of* James *River*.

July 4. *Ship Duke of Cumberland, Joſeph Barnes, for Briſtol, with* 253 *Hogſheads of Tobacco,* 5100 *Staves, a Cask of Skins, and* 7 *Bundles of Beaver Skins.*

Enter'd, *in the Upper Diſtrict of* James *River, ſince our laſt, Ship Mercury, of London, William Clark, Maſter, from London, by Way of the Iſle of May, with* 7000 *Buſhels of Salt.*

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WHEREAS frequent Complaints are made to me, by the Gentlemen who have ſubſcribed for the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, *That ſeveral of the ſaid Papers do not come to their Hands, being intercepted, broke open, and ſometimes kept, by Perſons that do not buy them; which is a Diſappointment to thoſe Gentlemen, and conſequently a great Damage to me: Theſe are therefore, in a civil Manner, to deſire all ſuch Perſons to forbear that Practice for the future, leſt the Law in ſuch Caſes, ſhould be put in Force againſt them. And in Order to make ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Papers are, for the future, not only to be put in a Cover, ſeal'd and directed, but alſo to have the Names of each Owner wrote in the Title of the Paper itſelf; ſo that if the Cover ſhould be taken off, by ſuch Perſons, 'twil ſtill diſcover its Owner; and betray the Perſon who unjuſtly keeps it. 'Tis hoped this Method will in a great Meaſure prevent that baſe Practice for the future, and conſequently give better Satisfaction to the Subſcribers, which is the End of this Publication, as it is the earneſt Deſire of their humble Servant,*

William Parks.

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July 8, 1737.

LOST out of Mr. James Geddy's *Shop, in* Williamsburg, *about a Week ago, a Steel Croſs-Bow, the Spring of it broke. Whoever will bring it to Mr.* Geddy *aforeſaid, or give any Intelligence of it, ſo that he may have it again, ſhall have Half a Piſtole Reward.*

The ſaid James Geddy *has a great Choice of Guns and Fowling-Pieces, of ſeveral Sorts and Sizes, true bored, which he will warrant to be good; and will ſell them as cheap as they are uſually ſold in* England.

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